5. Log book should be maintained for the quantities of the waste incinerated, duration of operation of incinerator, temperatures attained in both the chambers, etc.

6. The incinerators should be operated by the skilled operator who has the know-how and training for the operation of the incinerator.

7. Proper hygiene should be maintained in and around the incinerator room & waste storage area.

(e) Central Pollution Control Board has asked the Prescribed Authority i.e. Delhi Pollution Control Committee to initiate action against defaulting healthcare facilities for non-compliance of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules.

Free medical facilities to Helpless Aged

† 3683. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide free medical facility to all the helpless aged males/females;

(b) through which agency - Government or Private, this would be implemented; and

(c) whether voluntary organizations would also be involved for better implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a)to(c) No, Sir. However, in the Old Age Homes, Day Care Centres and Mobile Medicare Units, which are run by Non-Government Organisations and are provided ninety per cent funding by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, there are provisions for giving free medical and health care facilities to the older persons who avail the facilities provided by the said institutions. Each Old Age Home has a capacity for 25 persons, each Day Care Centre for 50 persons and each Mobile Medicare Unit can provide health care facilities for 400 older persons in a year.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.